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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jens Kossmann and Ruth Lorberth
Application No. : 09/746,390 Confirmation No. : 9564
Filed : December 21, 2000
For : PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED
STARCH, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH
Group Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : David T. Fox

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a Response to the Examiner's June 19, 2002 Office Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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